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Dear Sir:

Serial No.: 10/578,544 Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Philip Earl Stimpert

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This information disclosure statement is in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2010.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant." A copy of each non-US patent document is enclosed.

Please consider all the listed documents and list them on the cover sheet of any patents to issue from the subject application.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing of a final Office action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-4244. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-4244 any fee required by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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